1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 RAYMOND DE BOTTON, 8 CASE NO. 2:23-cv-00223-RSL 9 Plaintiff. v. 10 ORDER DISMISSING REMAINING QUALITY LOAN SERVICES 11 CLAIM AGAINST QUALITY LOAN CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, et SERVICES, MCCARTHY & 12 al., HOLTHUS, AND WARREN LANCE 13 Defendants. 14 15 This matter comes before the Court on "Defendants' 2ND Motion for Summary 16 Judgment." Dkt. # 50. The moving defendants seek summary judgment and dismissal of 17 plaintiff's claims under the takings clauses of the United States and Washington 18 19 Constitutions. The motion was noted for consideration on Friday, September 22, 2023, 20 with plaintiff's opposition, if any, due the previous Monday. No opposition has been filed. 21 Having reviewed the motion and the remainder of the record, the Court finds as 22 follows: 23 24 25 26 ¹ All other claims asserted against the moving defendants were dismissed on August 28, 2023. Dkt. # 49. ORDER DISMISSING REMAINING CLAIM AGAINST QUALITY LOAN SERVICES, MCCARTHY & HOLTHUS, ÀND WARREN LANCE - 1

Plaintiff alleges and evidence in the records shows that plaintiff defaulted on his mortgage and his home was sold at a non-judicial foreclosure sale on January 31, 2020.² The circumstances presented here cannot support a takings claim under either the federal or state constitution because there was no governmental action and the property was not sold for a public use or to achieve a public benefit. The moving defendants are therefore entitled to judgment on plaintiff's takings claims. For all of the foregoing reasons, the motion for summary judgment (Dkt. # 50) is GRANTED. Dated this 28th day of September, 2023. MMS Casnik United States District Judge ² Plaintiff alleges that the sale occurred on January 31, 2021, but the evidence in the record shows that it actually

took place the previous year.